JUDGE DOBSON'S LAST DAY.

E. P. GATES WILL QUALIFY AS CIR-CUIT JUDGE MONDAY.

Peremptory Call of the Law Docket in Judge Dobson's Court Will Be Concluded To-day-Will Resume Practice of Law.

To-day is the last day Hon. Charles L. Dobson will sit as a judge of the circuit court of Jackson county. Yesterday he began the peremptory call of the law docket and will complete the call to-day. Trial judges must dispose of all motions for new

The January term of the circuit court begins January II, when Judge Dobson will



JUDGE C. L. DOBSON, Who Will Retire From the Circuit Court Bench.

be succeeded by Hon, E. P. Gates, of Independence.

Judge Dobson has been a member of the Jackson county circuit bench for the past three years. He was appointed by Governor Stone to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge James Gibson. He is one of the hardest working lawyers and judges at the Jackson county bar and has in reality impaired his never very robust health by his arduous work. No judge stands higher with the bar than does Judge Dobson, who will devote himelf to the gen-

eral practice of the law.
Yesterday Judge Dobson disposed of a great many motions. He overruled motions for new trials in the divorce case of Antonio Recinello against Anna Recinello and in the case of Florence Moore against C M. Carder, wherein the plaintiff secured a verdict for \$6 wages due. It developed during the trial that Carder, though a prosecuting attorney, had no authority to practice in Missouri.

Judge Dobson sustained the motion for a new trial in the case of Colonel J. T. Crisp against the Pullman Palace Car Company, colonel secured a verdict for \$400 for the loss of a valuable gold watch



HON. EDWARD P. GATES. Who Will Succeed Hon, C. L. Dobson as Judge of the Circuit Court.

and chain. The case was then dismissed at the company's cost, as the property has been found in St. Louis and returned. Judge Dobson will occupy offices in the New England building.
Judge Gates will qualify Monday morn-

All the recently elected county officer Lowe-will succeed W. T. Jamison as prosecuting attorney; R. S. Stone succeeds J. P. O'Neill as sheriff; T. F. Brady suc-ceeds John O. Capelle as treasurer; Judges Marsh and Chrisman succeed Judges Smith and Latimer as county judges; Sam H. Chiles succeeds J. B. Keshlear as marshal; C. J. Bower succeeds J. W. Campbell as assessor. J. W. McCurdy as collector, T. J. Seehorn as public administrator and T. D. Bedford as coroner succeed them-

NEED LONG MEMORIES.

Suit Wherein Most of the Witnesses Are Now in Advanced Years.

The condemnation damage case of Milton Tootle, Jr., and others against the Kansas City & Southeastern Railway Company, for the value of land taken under condemnation proceedings, was begun in Judge Slover's court yesterday,

The suit is interesting from the fact that the witnesses are mostly men who had to be in advanced years to know of the facts

pertinent to the case. The Tootle heirs, three or four in num ber, claim they have never been paid for the land taken by the road southeast of the city. About \$5,000 is involved in the suit. W. H. Lucas and J. McD. Trimble are the

opposing counsel. Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the \$15,000 damage case of Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick against the Metropolitan Street Rallway Company reported to Judge Slover yesterday that it could not agree, and was discharged. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was hurt June 21, 1894, while leaving car at Independence and Gurfield avenues,

Temporary Injunction Granted.

Judge Scarritt yesterday granted a tem perary injunction restraining J. H. and J. C. Rieger from taking posse which had been sold under deed of trust.



gave the wrong boundaries for the county court house, where the sale was to take place. According to the description of the advertisement, the property was to have been sold in the immediate vicinity of the mule market, at Missouri and Grand ave-

PROFESSOR BERRY'S TRIAL.

Defendant Denies That He Was Unnecessarily Severe in Inflicting Punishment.

The case of Professor William H. Berry, rincipal of the Kensington school, who is charged with assaulting Willie Kneedler, a 12-year-old pupil living at 1620 Myrtle avenue, was resumed in Justice Joyce's court yesterday. The testimony for the defense was heard, although it was not finished, and several more of Professor Berry's witnesses will be examined this afternoon. The defendant was placed on the stand to testify in his own behalf and denied that he had punished the boy as severely as represented in the evidence for the state. He admitted that he punished Willie Kneedler for asking where the spelling lesson was, and stated that he did not tell the boy to "shut up" but simply said "hush," as he was interrupting him.

During the trial there were several pupils and teachers from the Kensington school examined in regard to the reputation of Willie Kneedler and Professor Berry, and their testimony differed in some espects. Miss Jennie Howell, who has been a teacher under Professor Berry for four years, testified that she had heard from other teachers that Willie Kneedler was headstrong and unruly, but the other witnesses stated that they had never hear anything against him. Several of the wit nesses examined in regard to the reputa-tion which Professor Berry bears among the parents of the Kensington school pupils said that he was well liked and no complaint had ever been heard against him. The remaining evidence will be given to-day and the case will probably be dis

Attachments Run.

A. Friedlander & Co., of New York, yesterday filed an attachment for \$36,700 against Charles A. McAdow, a milliner, at

1032 Main street. Wallace & Wallace vesterday ran an at tachment for \$500 on the Western Paper Bag Company, for services rendered as attorneys in the litigation between the de-fendant company and the Benedict Paper Company.

County Court. The county court yesterday ordered Evans sent to the poor farm.

STEPHENS MAY COME.

Rumor That the Governor-elect Will Confer With Local Democratic Politicians.

It was rumored yesterday that Governorelect Lon Stephens would visit Kansas City to-morrow to confer with local Democratic politicians over the coming distribution of pie. The rumor was not generally occepted, as it was said he would be certain to stay in Jefferson City and attend the reception given by Governor Stone. It is claimed it would be a breach of etiquette for the governor-elect to absent himself from the reception to discuss politics.

A CHANCE TO BET.

A Beer Wagon Driver Will Wager \$50 That He Has an Extraordinary Enting Capacity.

Joe Henderson, who weighs 312 pounds, and drives a beer wagon for Joe Her, the brewer, is out with a proposition to wager \$50 that he can eat a six pound turkey each day for thirty consecutive days. His backer is "Jimmy" Flanagan, a saloonkeeper at Ninth and State line, who feels certain his man can win the bet.

BUSINESS AND FUN.

The Members of the Board of Trade Will Combine Both To-day.

To-day at 11 o'clock the board of trade will nominate officers for the election that will be held on January 5. At 2 o'clock the frolic of the closing year will begin and will last until the programme will have been given in full. A vaudeville bill and an old-fashioned "husking bee" will be given, together with many specialties, to make the occasion full of fun.

Half of the exchange hall has been curtained off for the performers, and the re-mainder and gallery reserved for spectators. After all the corn has been husked, the huskers will be joined by country lasses and all join in an old-time cornfield dance. The curtain rises at 2 o'clock, Tickets can be had of Secretary Charde,

Navajo Blankets.

C. W. Riggs can be found at 744 Locust street, where he has a few blankets on sale.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. 65000000000000000000006

The Coates will have a New Year's attraction in "The Arabian Nights," one of Sydney Grundy's most delightful comedies, which is new to the local stage but is well known through its long run at Daly's. It will be presented by a company headed by Miss Louise Demmon, well known in Kansas City through her many creditable appearances in emotional plays and popu-

Among the dramas presented at the Ninth Street last season, one of strongest was "Human Hearts" by Hall Reld, with the author and his talented wife, Bertha Belle Westbrooke, in the cast. The same attraction will return next week, opening with the Sunday matinee. play is a well constructed drama, with several very interesting characterizations.

The usual Thursday matinee will be given this afternoon at the Grand, where "A Temperance Town" is playing.

The Broadway Comedians in "Town Topics," a brand new farce comedy, in-terpreted by a number of time-tried favorites, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house for next week. "Town Topics" is an entertainment in three acts, levoted entirely to laugh-making purposes and makes no other claim for popular pat-ronage. The company includes William Kellar, William H. Mack, John Queen, James Tenbrook, Phil Ott, Joseph Har-rington, William Nelson, Frank Caverly, A. M. Miller, Beatrice Norman, Nellie Sensett, Lylian Heckler, Luella Miller, Elsie

An Ovation for Paster Brown. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Rev. E. D. Erown, late of San Francisco, was accorded a very warm welcome here, his old nome. The First Congregational church, where he preached morning and evening, was crowded, and the greeting he received at the close of the service was somewhat like an ovation.

Fort Scott Paper Mill Closes. Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 30.—(Special.) The Fort Scott paper mill, which has been run-ning day and night, closed down last night. The closing is supposed to be due to the pendency of several law suits affecting the property. Twenty-five men are thrown

Store Closed for Two Days. The grocery store of M. Quinn, 569-551 Main street, will remain closed to-day and to-morrow on account of death in Mr. Quinn's family. The store will be open

Saturday morning. Transfers of Property. C. J. Teb yesterday conveyed to W. L. Stocking for \$1,800, lot 3, in block 1, Pros-

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WEARY OF PRESENT SYSTEM

THE SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE IS GROWING.

Necessity of Reforming the Government of the Police Force Generally Recognized-Views of Messrs. Karnes and Ingalis.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of home rule in the matter of the police department. The subject is attracting very general attention and is being discussed in all its phases by people who have the welfare of the city at heart. The opponents of the reform are not prominent at this stage of the proceedings.

J. V. C. Karnes said yesterday that he is in favor of the proposed charter amend-"My idea would be," said he, "to provide

for the appointment of members of the board of police commissioners as are the members of the board of public works. Or we might leave the appointive power where it is and require the governor to name one Republican and one Democrat, as is done in the case of the curators of the state university." Attorney Ralph Ingalis had this to say on the subject:

"It makes but little difference whether general law passed by the legislature of the state is first required, or only a special election for charter amendment is necessary to effectuate home rule in the police department of Kansas City. This is a matter to be decided by lawyers after the people have expressed a desire for home "The principle of home rule is cardina

in this republic. The only power delegated to a non-resident officer should be the veto. If home rule exists anywhere, it certainly should exist in a city. A city is but a corporation, and its citizens, especially be they property holders, are but stockholders therein, liable to assessments, by way of increased taxation, for damage done by maladministration of its officers. "The most potent pewer in a city is the

police department. Practically, no one knows there is such a thing as a government until a policeman lays his hand upon him. The Metropolitan system has and always will be a source of irritation here People feel that the system is a political machine, and they know that they are un-der the control of officers not of their own selection, and this is what no free-

"I am in favor of making the police board elective, the term of its office short, one member retiring and a new man taking his place, at a time, thus keeping it in touch with the people, yet not depriving it of all its experienced men at should want it to be non-political, if it could not be Republican. The policeman ought to be subject to some sort of civil service, and he should be authorized to arrest every person that spits on the streets or in street cars."

"Kansas City Is All Right." About a month ago Mr. F. G. Smith, the

famous piano manufacturer, visited his Kansas City branch house, which is under visited his the management of Mr. George Metcalf. After a thorough examination of the recpast year. Mr. Smith turned to his local ger and said, "Well, Kansas City is ght." He was well pleased with the splendid showing made by the Kansas

The following is quoted from the Chicago Indicator, the journal of authority on mu-sical art and musical instruments: A BIG DAY FOR F. G. SMITH.

The F. G. Smith establishment in Brook lyn, N. Y., is so crowded with orders that no one has time to waste. The demands of the dealers have been so large and so urgent that the resources of the Bradbury factory have been taxed to the utmost. A bit of good tidings was received by F. G. Smith and his son as a Christmas greeting. It came in the form of the following tele-

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F. G. Smith writes that he is pleased to find that dealers everywhere are feeling very hopeful and that the prospects for 1897 are such that he is making preparations for a decided increase of business.

Chattel Deed of Trust.

The Johnson-Lewis Supply Company yes terday filed with the recorder a chattel deed of trust for \$7,021 on the stock of engines, machinery, etc., at 1228 Union ave The deed of trust, in which F. W. Griffin is named as trustee, is to sec the following creditors: J. J. Squier, \$195; Norwich Belt Manufacturing Company \$3,274.43; H. W. Johns Manufacturing Com pany, \$871.93; Marine Belt Company, \$990.23; Revere Rubber Company, \$1,781.24.

Will Extend Its Lines.

The Postal Telegraph Company has de cided to extend its line south from Wichita to Sherman, Tex., taking in the towns of Winfield, Arkansas City, Guthrie and of Winnesd, Aramans City, Guthrie and Oklahoma City. It will at the same time run a line west from Atchison, taking in the towns along the Central branch of the Union Pacific. This work will be done next summer following the completion of their extension in Texas, which will be completed this winter.

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PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Miss Hattie Johnson and Mr. Henry Johnson are spending the holidays in Jef ferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hubbell give a dancing party this evening for their daughter, Miss Virginia, at their home, 3020

The Gladstone Whist Club will participate in a masquerade this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peet, or Jackson avenue.

Miss Madge Hart, assisted by Mrs. H.-L

Hart, Miss Kate Porter, Miss Ida Rutledge, Miss Minnie Rutledge and Miss Eva Por-ter, will receive on New Year's day from 2 Miss Frances McCartney and Miss Persis Brisky have invited guests to watch the old year out and the new year in at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Mc-

Cartney, on Tracy avenue. Misses Minnie and Jessie Bachrach will receive New Year's day at their home, 916 East Eighth street. They will be assisted by Miss Pfeiler and Miss Guettel, of Chica-go; Miss Helman, of Fort Scott; Miss Schwab, of St. Joseph; Miss Beekman, of Natchez, Miss.; Miss Blanche Cahn and Miss Lea Woolf.

Mrs. W. J. Medes will receive at her home, 430 Prospect avenue, New Year's day, from 3 to 10. She will be assisted by: day, from 3 to 10. She will be assisted by:
Mrs. W. A. Quayle, Mrs. Charles Northup,
Mrs. J. S. Matthews, Mrs. W. B. Medes,
Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Van Osdell,
Misses Amy Day, Lena Deitrich, Eurith
Fisher, Maud Fisher, Linnie Biggs, Emma Cooper, Addie Parker, Winifred
Gould, Carlotta Barrett, Nettle Roberts,
Fannie Breat, Louise Northup, Elsie Fannie Brent, Louise Northup, Elsie Long, Mabel Moatz, Irene Traber, Dora Waters, Georgie Smith, Jessie Clark, Irene Asher, Emma Walden, Blanche Stevens Nannte Blair, Louise Haskett, Lydia Park r. Tinsie Dickinson, Florence

The following members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Warwick Club will re eive callers at the club rooms New Year's day from 3 until 7: Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. W. P. Motley, Mrs. Lauren McCollum, Mrs. F. W. Flato, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Paxton, Mrs. F. W. Flato, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Paxton, Mrs. George Nute, Mrs. W. J. Ewart, Mrs. E. C. Fox, Mrs. A. M. Graff, Mrs. Walter Halliwell, Mrs. A. J. Kling, Mrs. R. R. Buchanan, Mrs. A. F. Bury, Mrs. B. L. Finley, Mrs. C. I. Mills, Mrs. E. L. Blersmith, Mrs. J. W. Forsythe, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. M. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. E. Campe, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. M. E. Getchell, Mrs. Charles Charpiot, Mrs. Irene Smith, Miss Jessie Charpiot, Mrs. Irene Smith, Miss Jessie Groves, Miss Edna Shelton, Miss Pearl Groves, Miss Edna Shelton, Miss Pear Derry, Miss Nellie Heite, Miss Anna Coe Miss Marie Dunlap, Miss Edna Darnall Miss Ida Newhouse, Miss Rose Reese, Miss Fannie Reese, Miss Nettie Campe, Miss Mabel McComb, Miss Ethel Knickerbocker Miss Leona Beedle, Miss Adela Van Horn The Warwick Club members will dance in formally in the evening.

Got \$1,000 for a Wedding Present. Mexico, Mo., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) President Yancey, of Hardin college, presented his daughter, Miss May, with a check for \$1,000 last night when she was married to W. G. Wilkins. Guests were present from

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